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08' DUES IS DUE NOW.

LATE UPDATE ENCASED – This just came in as I was finishing up the newsletter. SCHUMACHER-FRICKE CHEVROLET, 8 MAIN ST., LITTLE FALLS, N.J. 1948¢, Rd.



**From:** "Peter Wacker" <powacker@rci.rutgers.edu>  
**To:** gptokens@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Monday, January 5, 2009 1:15:54 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern  
**Subject:** President's Message

I hope you and yours had wonderful holidays. Mine was great through Christmas but my son, in addition to bringing in his family from Chicago under difficult circumstances, also inadvertently brought in a virus which has "laid low" my wife and me for over a week. He did, however, bring me scarce numismatic and exonumismatic publications. "Where did you get these I asked?" "Harlan J. Berk's is only a couple of blocks from my office." So, when in Chicago, you might want to browse at Berk's for publications.

Speaking of publications, I think we have done very well with our own "Jerseyana," thanks to Gary's good work as editor and to those who send him interesting material to publish. David D. Gladfelter is, of course, a stalwart. I was especially pleased to see an article by Zachary Beir (GSNA YN of the year) on elongated cents. Zachary sat alongside me at a GSNA meeting (I am the Recording Secretary) and he sent me a hello from his father, who had been one of my students in one of the huge classes I taught in yesteryear. I am always glad when former students "are still talking to me."

"Patronize our advertisers" - One, which may be familiar to a few, is Al Zaika. Al advertised 130 different encased cents. These are a reflection, often, of local business history. I bought them and am looking forward to doing research on them. I brought in the collection and Gary's book on NJ encased cents for "show and tell" at a Watchung Hills Coin Club meeting. Quite a few people were interested, having dealt with these businesses, etc. in the past. I understand that Gary still has a couple of copies available.

What else? I am sure I am forgetting a lot - I believe that Steve Middleton) received an award at the last ANA - if he didn't, he deserved one!

Best wishes, for the New Year,  
Pete.

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*Since Pete's message arrived too late for the last issue, it is printed above.*

**FRED P. CURRIE** – Born 1863. Listed in the 1900 census as a Plumber. A member of The Morris Guards. The information below is an excerpt from The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County on the Morris Guards.



COL. DANIEL MORRIS.

### The Morris Guards.

Seventy-two young men responded to a circular call for a meeting, held in the parlor of Malatesta's hotel on Saturday, March 12, 1887, to consider the organization of a social-military company which has since been known as the Morris Guards. The call for the meeting was sent out and signed by Edwin Smith, Jr., and Russell G. Bing. At a subsequent meeting held on March 18, 1887, these civil officers were elected: President, Jas. S. Beckwith; Vice-President, Geo. W. Connely; Secretary, R. G. Bing; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Hamman; Treasurer, Fred. P. Currie; and the following officers in the military department: Captain, Ed. Smith, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Russell G. Bing, and Second Lieutenant, Fred. P. Currie, beside five Sergeants and eight Corporals in the non-commissioned class.

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Harrah's Trump Plaza	Illegals
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### ENCASED CENT UPDATE

Joel Reznick of Florida called to report some unlisted ones not in our catalog (Joel purchased our catalog a few years ago at the G.S.N.A. convention). Joel collects the 1947-48 Chevrolet car series encased. He also pointed out that the following encased listed in the catalog are Chevy dealers: Harry M. Smith, Herdman Motor, Jefferson Motor, Lanzalott Motor, McPeek's Garage (we now have an address for McPeek's - 99 W. Main St.), Mercantini Motor & Sargent Motor.

#### CHEVROLET DEALERS

**DEWEY CHEVROLET, PAULSBORO, N.J. 1948¢, rd,**  
**GIFFORD CHEVROLET, RT. 10, WHIPPANY, 1948¢, rd,**  
**LOPACKER CHEVROLET INCP, 425, BLOOMFIELD, 1948¢, rd.**  
**SHEA CHEVROLET CO., OPP BUS TERM, HACKENSACK, 1948¢ rd.**

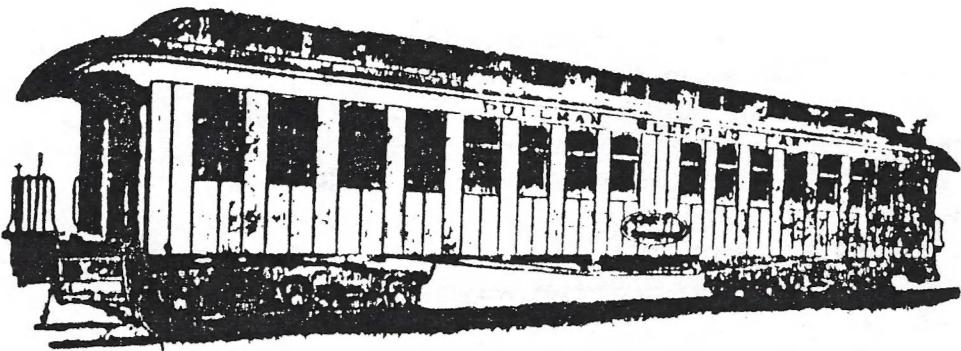
#### UNLISTED

**WILDWOOD - GREEN'S LIQUORS STORE** Listed in catalog as HS.  
Joel reported he has a RD. one.

**TRENTON - DRINK HI-LIFE BEER, NEVER BE CAUGHT DRY SHORT,**  
**CAPITAL CITY BREWING, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. AND**  
**TRENTON, N.J. 1910¢**

We have an address & new info on the Provident Mutual Life, 19 Harrison St. E. OR (East Orange), Bill Egan, Jr., OR 4-0800, Major Med.





I picked up a list of Railroad Switch Keys Initial Index that could be a help in identifying Tool Checks. If you have any Tool Checks that you think might be from a R.R., email or write me and I'll see if they are listed. gp

## Railroad Switch Keys

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L&ARR - Louisiana & Arkansas Railway	.....
L&CRY - Lancaster & Chester Railway	.....
L&HR - Lehigh & Hudson River	.....
L&MRY - Litchfield & Madison Railway	.....
L&N - Louisville & Nashville	.....
L&NERR - Lehigh & New England Railroad	.....
L&NRR - Louisville & Nashville Railroad	.....
L&NWRR - Louisiana & Northwest Railroad	.....
L&PRR - Louisiana & Pacific Railroad	.....
L&S - Laurensburg & Southern	.....
LAS&BC RR - LaSalle & Bureau County Railroad Co.	...
LE&DRRY - Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway	...
LE&ERR - Lake Erie & Eastern Railroad	...
LE&W - Lake Erie & Western	.....
LEF&CRR - Lake Erie Franklin & Clarion Railroad	...
LIRR - Long Island Railroad	.....
LM RR - Little Miami Railroad	.....
LONG Is RR - Long Island Railroad	.....
LR&N - Louisiana Railway & Navigation	.....
LS&MS - Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	.....
LSRY - Louisiana Southern Railway	.....
LV - Ligonier Valley	.....
LV - Lorane Valley	.....
LVRR - Lehigh Valley Railroad	.....

# Railroad Switch Keys

## G

G&C URR - Galena & Chicago Union Railroad . . . . .  
G&W RR - Genesee & Wyoming Railroad . . . . .  
GARR - Georgia Railroad . . . . .  
GB&W - Green Bay & Western . . . . .  
GC&S FRY - Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway . . . . .  
GM - Gainesville Midland . . . . .  
GM &O - Gulf Mobile & Ohio . . . . .  
GNRY - Great Northern Railway . . . . .  
GR&IRR - Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad . . . . .  
GTP - Grand Trunk Pacific . . . . .  
GTR - Grand Trunk Railway . . . . .  
GTRY - Grand Trunk Railway (Canadian) . . . . .  
GTRY - Grand Trunk Western Railway . . . . .  
GTW - Grand Trunk Western . . . . .

## H

H & BT MRR -  
- Huntington & Broad Top Mountain Railroad . . . . .  
H & BTRR - Huntington & Broad Top Railroad . . . . .  
H & W RR - Hardwick & Woodbury Railroad . . . . .  
HB&T - Houston Belt & Terminal . . . . .  
HM - Hoboken Manufacturers . . . . .  
HPT&D - High Point Thomasville & Denton . . . . .  
HV RR - Hocking Valley Railroad . . . . .

## K

K & SRR - Kankakee & Senaca Railroad . . . . .  
K & T - Kentucky & Tennessee . . . . .  
KC FS & M - Kansas City Fort Scott & Memphis . . . . .  
KC KV & W - Kansas City Kaw Valley & Western . . . . .  
KCM&O - Kansas City Mexico & Orient . . . . .  
KCR - Kent County Railroad . . . . .  
KC SRY - Kansas City Southern Railway . . . . .  
KC SRYCO - Kansas City Southern Railway Co. . . . .

The Whitehead & Hoag Co. made many different types of these cut-out Key Tag holders. This one is from the 1907 Inter-State Fair held in Trenton. The Ads are from The Trenton Evening Times. This Tag sold for \$55. on Ebay.



## BREAK RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE

There were 28,165 persons at the Inter-State Fair yesterday. This total attendance for the day exceeds the record breaking figures of 1906 by more than 1,000. During the day there was not a single serious accident on the grounds or on the transportation lines.

These persons were treated in a hospital tent for minor injuries. William Ludwig, mashed cinder in his eye, while cleaning harness. Scratched face Myrtle Clegg on the head, James Flynn, neck Ethel Beam, fainting, George Capple, faintness.

## FAIR'S VAUDEVILLE HAS SOME "THRILLS"

The vaudeville program at the Fair yesterday proved an agreeable surprise to the thousands of patrons of the exhibition. The thrilling events of the day were Schreyer's leap across the race track, the double somersaulting automobile, the relay races and the double whirl of death.

The most talked of act was the double whirl of death. This stunt was done for the first time in public. Several trials were made Monday but the automobile used in the act clogged in the runway provided for it and

they were failures. Winkler's and Wilkes' was a pleasing feature.

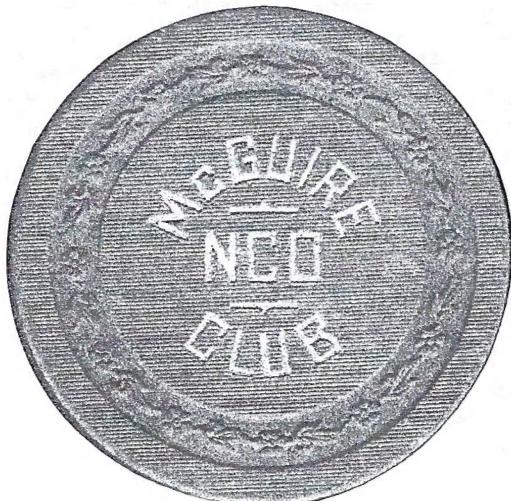
were assembled on the vau-

ection of Albert Winkler

Trenton horsemen are interested in the Point Breeze meeting at the Inter-State Fair track next Tuesday. Major Delmar and Sweet Marie gained the double honors at the Inter-State Fair track this fall and like to see him in a race. Sweet Marie when she defeated Major Delmar and broke the world's record for half-mile won two out of three from the trotting Queen.

## FOLLOW-UP

On the Personal Chips of Life Member Archie Black and the Garden State Parkway. If you are interested in having one of these personal chips made up I'm sure if you write to Archie he will get you the information. Archie also sent in the scan of the McGuire (Air Force Base) NCO Club chip. It's not listed in the Military Token Book II by James J. Curto.



From: Archie Black <abblack2@optonline.net>  
To: 'Gary Patterson' <gptokens@comcast.net>  
Subject: "Jerseyana"  
Date: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 2:14:13 PM



**Hi Gary; Just wanted to let you know how pleased I was to see my personal chips featured in the current issue of "Jerseyana" ... and also to thank you for doing what you do getting each issue of the newsletter out on time.**

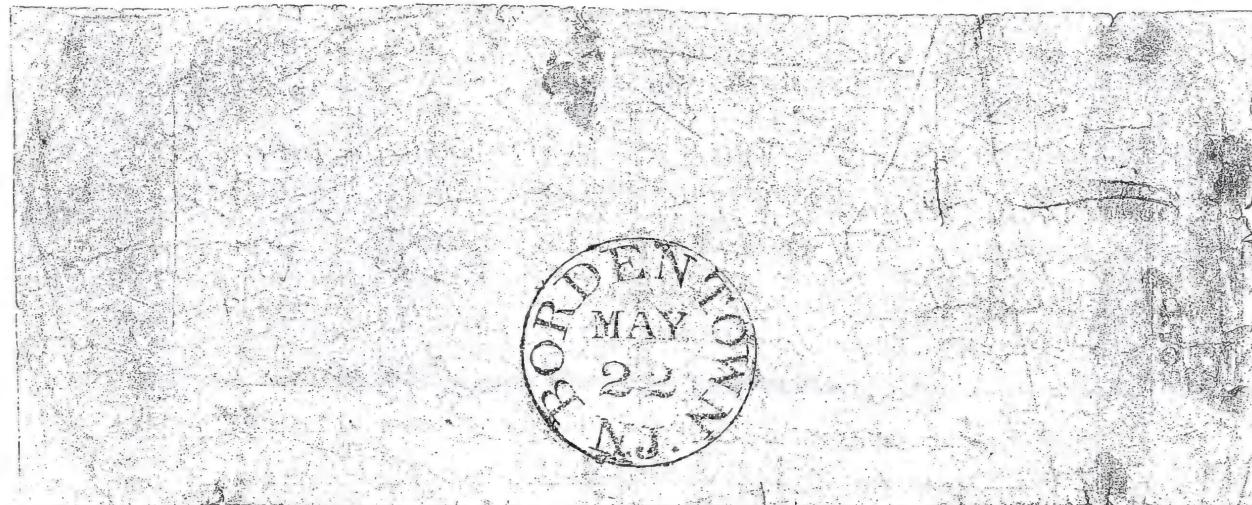
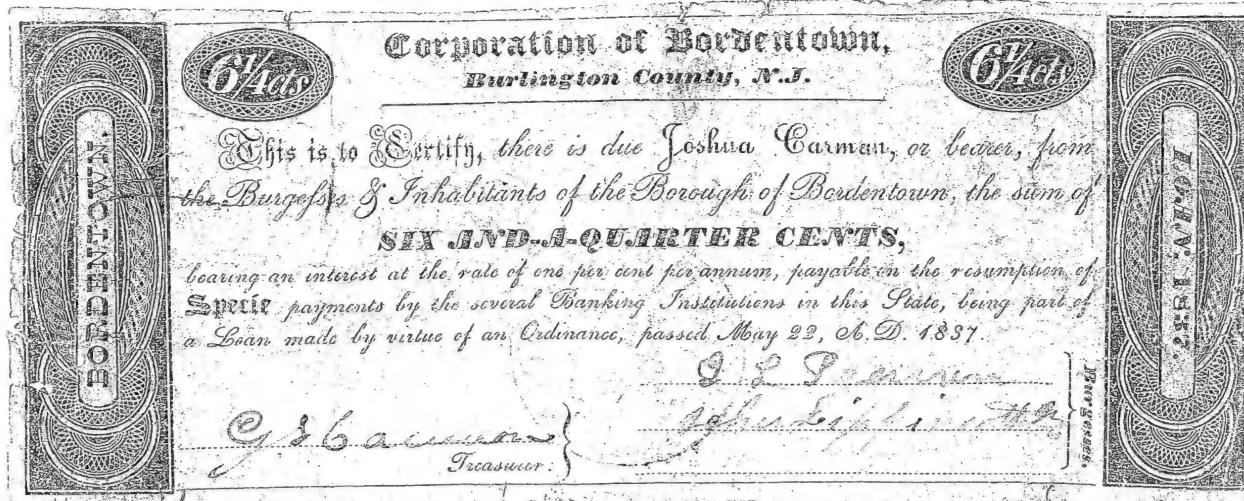
**Regarding the GSP tokens article ... sorry to say that I didn't keep any parkway tokens for posterity (except for one that I put in the mail to you today) a GSP BUS TOKEN. In fact, I had a couple thousand GSP tokens that I redeemed at the Forked River rest stop in December at .33 cents each and received a check from the NJ Turnpike Authority for over \$700! Here's the story. A few years ago, one of our A.C. chip club members who lived in New York would bring rolls of GSP tokens to the club meetings to sell at \$9 a roll. While that may not seem like much of a savings to most folks ... Milt's rolls contained 40 tokens, while the GSP rolls of tokens only contained 30 tokens. So, the additional 10 'free' tokens, plus the \$1 per roll discount over the GSP price made them very attractive to club members who used the GSP frequently.**

**I know your next question will be; "where did Milt get the tokens?"**

**Milt knew this guy in New York who owned/operated a vending/arcade machine business. During emptying his collection boxes, he would get slugs, washers, electric box knockouts, foreign coins & tokens, parking tokens, subway and bridge tokens, and GSP TOKENS ... which the parkway would not accept for redemption. The foreign coins would be segregated and turned in at the current foreign exchange rate. The "junk" would be sold by the pound ... and the parkway tokens were sold to Milt. I'm sure Milt made a good buck on his part of the deal with the A.C. club members ... and I was probably his biggest customer.**

**Anyhow, keep an eye out for my package. Enclosed with the GSP Bus Token are two additional personal chips that were not illustrated in your Jerseyana article you may have with my compliments which I had made for past CC&GTCC Conventions.**

**Happy New Year, Archie**



**The Corporation of Bordentown .0625 note of May 22, 1837**  
Stamped on the back by Postmaster Joshua Carman, the payee

*Exonumia from Your Neighborhood — Burlington and Mercer Counties*

## POSTAL MARKINGS ON NEW JERSEY OBSOLETE SCRIP

*David D. Gladfelter, NLG*

New Jersey scrip collectors who have a note of the Corporation of Bordentown (denominations are .0625, .125 and .25, Wait 107, 108 and 109 respectively) may be curious what the round 30mm ink stamp on its back might be. Wait does not mention this ink stamp, but it appears on all the Bordentown notes that I have seen, including my own specimen of the .0625 denomination shown above.

The ink stamp (made with a “circular date stamp” or “CDS”) is an early postmark. The CDS was issued to Bordentown’s fourth postmaster, Joshua Carman, who took office November 4, 1834. Prior to that time, letters mailed from the Bordentown post office, which opened about 1800, were marked by hand by the postmaster with the

place of mailing and the rate of postage collected. The rate was so much per page, rather than per letter. Envelopes were not used back then to mail letters, much less gummed stamps, the introduction of which was ten years into the future (1847).

Notice that Joshua Carman is the named payee of the note, which is also made payable to the bearer. A note that is bearer paper does not legally require a payee to be named, but note issuers of the period would add the names of well-known persons as payees to boost public confidence in the notes and facilitate their circulation. I have seen notes made payable to "George Washington or bearer" issued long after Washington's death. Notice also that the date of the postmark, May 22 (it was not considered necessary to show the year), is the same as the date of issue shown on the note's face (May 22, 1837). It appears that the purpose of the postmark is nothing more than to give the note an official looking appearance. Postmarks do not appear on any other New Jersey municipal corporation notes of this "Hard Times" period, such as were issued by Trenton, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark and tiny Pemberton Borough in Burlington County.

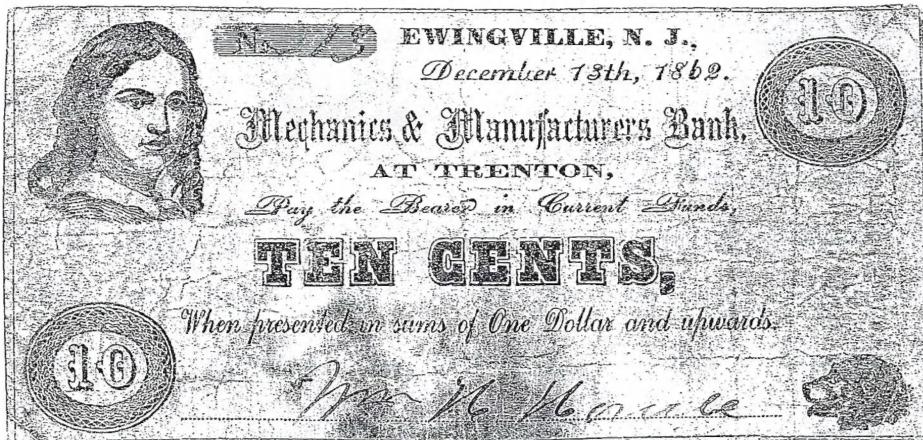
However, a later note dated December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1862, issued by William H. Howell of Ewingville, Mercer County, also has a faint EWINGVILLE/N.J. postmark with DEC 13 date on the back. Howell was proprietor of the Park House in Ewingville from 1860 to 1877 and was also postmaster of its post office, which opened in 1857, during that time frame. Again, I suspect that the postmark was added to convince the public that Howell's notes were "for real". They are unlisted in Wait but have the same date and general description as Wait 575, by an issuer unknown to him.

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1862 note of William H. Howell, postmaster and inn keeper  
With detail of faint Ewingville postmark on back

Julius Munzer was born in Bohemia (Czechoslovakia) 1875 and came to the United States in 1892. He is listed in the 1900 census (24 years old) as a Wholesale Liquor Dealer. In the 1897-99 Paterson Directory is listed with The Munzer Bros. The token is 21mm, Alum.



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## CLUB NEWS

If you are planning to be at our annual meeting (G.S.N.A. Convention May 14-16) please bring some of your favorite Tokens & Medals for a show & tell. We had some very interesting items last year. The meeting time and room site will be posted at the show. We will be discussing what we will issue for our 30<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary in 1910. For our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we issued an 1980 Elongated nickel to our members plus all the extras sold out. If we go with an elongated again, we will need help from the members to obtain 1980 dimes (I don't think many dealers put these aside). Check your change and start putting them aside now. We will need at least 100.

**We would like to send a big Thank You to our Vice-President Steve Middleton**  
For paying one year membership to the American Numismatic Association for  
Ten people.



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**EDWARD IRVING EDWARDS – BORN IN 1863 – DIED IN 1931.  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICIAN WHO SERVED AS THE 37TH  
GOVERNOR OF N.J. 1920-1923 AND AS U.S. SENATOR 1923-1929.  
BORN IN JERSEY CITY.**

This Pin-Back Button received no bids on Ebay – I had no idea who Edwards was until I did a little research on him.